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For: SYSTEM FOR MAINTAINING QUALIFICATION OF OPERATOR USING AUTHENTICATION RECORDING MEDIUM, AND AUTHENTICATION RECORDING MEDIUM

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 5 sheets of drawings.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to Hitachi Electronic Service Co. Ltd.
- ☒ A certified copy of Japanese application No. 2003-079831 filed March 24, 2003.
- ☐ A power of attorney.
- ☐ A Declaration for Patent Application pursuant to C.F.R. 1.63 and 1.68.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ PTO Form 1449 with copies of patents cited in Japanese Search Report.

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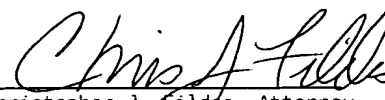
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